

## KAISER

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at Present.

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concerns Her. Russia Has a Clear Track  
and Will Make All Possible  
Out of It.

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the States government will pro-  
ceed to the dismissal of Mr. Mc-  
Kinley, director general of Ko-  
reans, are not regarded here as  
of importance. "Such a pro-  
posal," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "is  
scarcely a matter, especially as  
the withdrawal of her troops  
is the time when Russia is pre-  
paring a strong demonstration for the  
Korean." Vossische Zeitung says: "Mr.  
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beginning February, 1898, has  
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South African complications, the Brit-  
ish government apparently does not  
see its way to repeat the tour de force  
of Fashoda, and has made up its mind  
to swallow the snub as best it may."

Manchuria Excepted.  
Berlin, March 27.—Referring to the  
recent answers of Lord Cranborne in  
the house of commons to questions re-  
garding the applicability of the Anglo-  
German agreement to Manchuria, a  
high German official said: "It was  
Lord Salisbury himself who, during  
the negotiations preceding the Anglo-  
German agreement, wished to insert  
in the agreement a paragraph formally  
excepting Manchuria. Count Von Bus-  
low's statement in the reichstag, May  
15, was correct. We can produce the  
documents any day."

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### THE PRESIDENT

Will Put in Nearly the Entire Summer  
Junketing.

Washington, March 27.—McKinley  
will be only an occasional visitor in  
Washington this summer. His west-  
ern trip will take six weeks and other  
engagements in the east will consume  
the rest of his time.

### CLAIMED THE ESTATE.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 27.—Mrs.  
Helen Blakely Hall, says she will  
claim every part and parcel of the es-  
tate of millionaire Gilman, even the  
stories that made him rich. She has  
already attached \$200,000 worth of the  
estate.

### INTERNAL

Tax Proposition is Not  
in Favor.

Sea Tolls Claimed as the  
Best Method.

Germany Ridicules the Idea That  
the U. S. Should Receive \$25-  
900,000 and Germany \$50-  
000,000 Indemnity.

Berlin, March 27.—Sir Robert Hart's  
proposal to settle China's liability by  
internal taxes does not meet with fa-  
vor here either officially or in the  
press. Count Von Buslow is still of  
the opinion that an increase in sea  
tolls would be the best method, and  
Dr. Strebel's mission to London is  
partly intended to remove England's  
objections to such a course. The view  
said to be held in Washington, that  
the United States should receive \$25-  
900,000 as indemnity and Germany  
\$50,000,000, is ridiculed by the German  
press of every shade as unfair and not  
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### HIGH WATER

Is Creating Consterna-  
tion in Michigan.

Grand Rapids Threatened  
With a Flood.

The River is Rising at an Unpre-  
cedented Rate. A Dam Gave  
Away Doing Very Heavy  
Damage.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—  
Grand river reached the high water  
mark of 1893—12 feet 6 inches—and is  
rising an inch an hour. The Rouge,  
Flat and Thornapple, three big tribu-  
taries, are pouring a flood into the  
Grand. All the factories along the  
canals in this city have been shut  
down and their basements are flooded.  
The change to cooler weather may  
check the rise. If not, great damage  
will result from the swollen stream.  
Bridges are in danger, the water being  
nearly level with the springers. Hun-  
dreds of acres of lowlands along the  
river north and east of the city are  
flooded. Croker Hook, a tributary of  
the Grand north of the city, is out of  
its banks, and the big dam at Slocum's,  
behind which was stored more than  
1,000,000 gallons of water, gave way,  
and the roadbed, ties and track were  
torn out for a considerable distance.

Mills Close Down.  
Niles, Mich., March 27.—The St. Jo-  
seph river is higher than it has been  
for several seasons. Two mills of the  
Niles Board and Paper company and  
French's pulp mill have been obliged  
to close down, and 200 people are tem-  
porarily out of employment.

Knox Won't Talk.  
Pittsburg, March 27.—R. C. Knox,  
whom President McKinley has asked  
to join his official family as attorney  
general, is in the city, but denies him-  
self to all callers, and nothing can be  
learned as to whether or not he will  
accept the offer.

Newspaper Change.  
Chicago, March 27.—Victor F. Law-  
son of the Chicago Record announces  
the sale of that paper to Herman H.  
Kohlsaat, who will hereafter issue it  
in conjunction with the Chicago Times-  
Herald, under the title of The Record-  
Herald. Mr. Lawson will confine his  
labors to the Chicago Daily News.

Confessed to Murder.  
Buffalo, Wyo., March 27.—Charles E.  
Hollibaugh and Eric Bunton, who were  
arrested two weeks ago on the charge  
of having murdered Arapahoe Brown,  
a wealthy stockman, have confessed.  
Bunton is only 18 years old.

## GEMS

Stolen by Jeweler's  
Clerk.

Demands Cash

For Their Return to the  
Owner.

When Confronted With the  
Stolen Goods He Con-  
fesses.

A Bold Scheme to Extort Money  
from His Employer. Thefts  
Reached Thousands of  
Dollars.

Kansas City, March 27.—William  
Dearduff, 20, a clerk, is in jail charged  
with stealing \$3,100 worth of dia-  
mond rings from his employers, Ed-  
ward & Sloan, wholesale jewelers.  
When confronted with the rings, which  
had been found hidden in the base-  
ment of the firm's building, Dearduff  
broke down and made a written con-  
fession. Dearduff also confessed to  
having sent Mr. Edwards, the senior  
member of the firm, a letter threaten-  
ing to kidnap the jeweler's son if he  
did not immediately produce \$10,000.  
Dearduff said he had taken no one  
into his confidence. His idea was sim-  
ply to steal the tray of diamonds. He  
accomplished this, he said, during the  
afternoon of March 11, and hid the  
rings in the basement. It then occur-  
red to him that he could not immedi-  
ately negotiate a sale of the diamonds,  
and the scheme to extort money from  
Mr. Edwards was conceived.

Mighty Flood Raging.  
Midland, Mich., March 27.—The  
greatest flood on the Tittabawassee and  
Chippewa rivers in over 11 years is  
raging now. Several bridges on the  
Chippewa and Pine rivers have al-  
ready been carried away, and it is  
feared the two large bridges in this  
city will go soon. The whole of the  
Fourth ward is covered with water six  
to 10 feet deep, and residents are mov-  
ing out or climbing to the second  
stories. The river is rising at the rate  
of nearly two inches an hour, with the  
prospect of continuing so for days.

Refuse to Arbitrate.  
Marsilles, March 27.—The operation  
of street cars here has become more  
active and there is an increased num-  
ber of workers on the quays, docks and  
steamers. The strikers are compara-  
tively quiet. The shipowners and mas-  
ter dockmen's committee has finally  
refused arbitration owing to the al-  
legation that the strikers intimidated that  
they would not abide by the decision  
unless it was favorable to them.

### OUTRAGEOUS

Assault Made Upon an  
Aged Couple.

The Motive of the Attack a  
Mystery.

The Old Couple Were Assaulted and  
Terribly Beaten But Nothing  
was Stolen from the  
House.

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 27.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Edwin Dineen, each over 80 years  
old, are at the point of death at their  
home near here as a result of an as-  
sault having been made upon them by  
two unknown men. Mr. Dineen an-  
swered a knock at the door and on  
opening it was thrown down and club-  
bed over the head. Mrs. Dineen went  
to her husband's rescue and was  
struck in the face and badly beaten.  
When their work was finished the men  
disappeared. Nothing was taken from  
the house and the motive of the attack  
on the old couple is a mystery.

Miser's Hoard Taken.  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 27.—Hugh  
Brody, an aged miser living near  
Marysville, in Benton county, was rob-  
bed of a sack of gold said to have con-  
tained over \$500. Three masked men  
entered his house while he was ill in  
bed, bound and gagged him and made  
a search of his house. They found the  
sack, which contained the savings of a  
lifetime, and made off with it. There  
is no clew. Mr. Brody is over 90.

### THE CHINESE

Have Not Rejected the Russian Man-  
churia Convention.

Peking, March 27.—There is no truth  
in the statement that China has re-  
jected the convention with the Rus-  
sian government relative to Manchuria,  
but China has objected to some of the  
provisions of the convention and cer-  
tain provisions have been modified.

### A FIREMAN KILLED.

Huntington, W. Va., March 27.—  
Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery  
of Sepon, Blake and Stevenson this  
morning. Loss \$100,000. John  
Wright, fireman, was killed by falling  
walls.

### VICTIMS

Of the Connelville  
Mine Explosion.

Nine Victims are Lying Side  
by Side.

All Had Inhaled Gas and Were  
Speechless, the Vocal Chords  
Having Been Made Power-  
less by the Scorching.

Connelville, Pa., March 27.—The  
Cottage State hospital here has been  
a corridor of horrors. On nine cots lay  
nine victims of the explosion of gas in  
the Gates mine. All the men in the  
explosion inhaled more or less of the  
flame when the gas was ignited, and  
none could speak, their vocal chords  
being powerless with the scorching.  
James Wilson, one of the English-  
speaking victims, has died. He was  
frightfully burned about the head,  
face, arms and shoulders. James Mur-  
phy is dying. Wilson Gilmore is also  
on the verge of death, as well as two  
Slavs, Michael Seloka and George  
Pekisek.

### ATTEMPT

To Kidnap a Boy Was  
Foiled.

The Lad Was Picked Up and  
Carried Away.

After Which He Was Chloroformed,  
But Recovering from the Effect  
of the Drug He Escaped  
from His Captors.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 27.—A dar-  
ing attempt was made to kidnap Ed-  
ward McAvoy, aged 11 years, of this  
city. The men picked him up in the  
yard of his father's house, carried him  
to a surrey, placed a handkerchief sat-  
urated with chloroform over his nose  
and drove away. The child became  
unconscious from the drug and when  
he revived he found himself on the  
back seat of the vehicle which was  
then jarring over a country road.  
Young McAvoy jumped from the car-  
riage. One of the men ran after him  
but the youngster's cries attracted  
the attention of the occupants of an-  
other carriage which was passing at  
the time and the kidnappers becoming  
scared whipped up their horses and  
disappeared.

Jumped the National.  
Baltimore, March 27.—"Jimmy" Wil-  
liams, who played with the Pittsburg  
National league club last year, and  
"Mike" Donlin, who was with St. Lou-  
is, during the same period, have been  
signed by Manager McGraw to play  
with the American league team here.

Caused by Teasing.  
Zanesville, O., March 27.—Teasing  
is the cause assigned for the insanity  
of William Gibbs, aged 15. The boy  
is the oldest son of a poor widow. He  
was naturally timid and his compan-  
ions of his own age delighted in teas-  
ing him.

Retires From Politics.  
Atlanta, March 27.—Governor Can-  
dler announced his retirement from  
politics at the close of his present term.  
The governor is 74 years old and has  
held many positions of trust in state  
politics.

Brewer Weidemann Dead.  
Newport, Ky., March 27.—George  
Weidemann of the Weidemann Brew-  
ing company of this city, died here of  
apoplexy. The deceased was 35  
years of age.

Evenly Matched.  
Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Patsy Swoe-  
ney of Ireland and Perry Queenan of  
Chicago fought 20 rounds to a draw,  
before a large audience in the Phoenix  
Athletic club.

## KRUGER

Discusses the War Situation as it  
Appears to Him.

Will Continue the Fight

In the Guerilla Fashion Until England Will be  
Ready to Quit. Milner Dissatisfied With  
His Qualified Authority and  
Asks for More.

Amsterdam, March 27.—A corre-  
spondent has had an interview with  
Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a most  
optimistic frame of mind. General  
Babington's victory over General De-  
larey had been, Mr. Kruger thought,  
exaggerated in the reports. He said  
the Magaliesberg range and Rusten-  
berg were again in the possession of  
the Boers, and the old guerrilla game  
would continue until England had been  
forced into making peace overtures.

London, March 27.—The Daily Ex-  
press prints a rumor that Sir Alfred  
Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified  
authority and has asked the govern-  
ment to give him "either a free hand  
or no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is said  
to have replied that it would not be  
advisable to disassociate the authority  
of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lord  
Kitchener, and the rumor goes that Sir  
Alfred contemplates resigning. "It is  
an open secret," says The Daily Ex-  
press, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long

chafed at having Lord Kitchener at  
his elbow to check or modify his pro-  
posals." The dispatch from Vryheid is re-  
garded as giving the total of General  
French's captures throughout his op-  
erations. It indicates, therefore, the  
capture of one additional gun, and of  
additional Boers and war material.  
A Cape Town correspondent reports  
the capture by 100 Boers of 130 colo-  
nials in a rocky defile near Richmond,  
last Thursday. He asserts that the  
colonials lost 13 men before they sur-  
rendered, adding that they were all  
liberated after having been stripped  
of their accoutrements.

Labors of General French.  
Vryheid, March 27.—General French,  
with Dartnall's and Pulteney's columns,  
arrived here, having killed, wounded  
or captured 1,200 Boers. He has also  
taken several cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800  
wagons and 225,000 head of horses, cat-  
tle and sheep.

## SLAP AT BUSHNELL

Is Contained in the Circular Sent Out  
by Nash's Man, Adjutant Born.

Columbus, O., March 27.—Adjutant  
Born, of the Fifth Regiment, has sent  
out a circular to all Ohio National  
Guard officers, saying that it is prob-  
able that Col. Zimmerman would be  
found guilty of certain charges made  
at the recent court martial. He calls

it spite work, and asks all officers to  
write his asking Governor Nash to re-  
store Zimmerman to good standing.  
This is considered a slap at Governor  
Nash and makes Born or any one who  
answers his letter liable to court mar-  
tial.

## WITH ASSASSINATION

J. P. Morgan is Threatened if He Goes  
to England This Spring.

New York, March 27.—J. P. Morgan  
declined to discuss the story from  
London that letters threatening him  
with assassination when he visits  
Europe are in the hands of Scotland  
yards police. The alleged reason for  
the threats against Morgan is that his  
steel monopoly is likely to kill the iron

industry in England. Mr. Morgan  
displayed no agitation when the Lon-  
don despatches were shown him. He  
said he had his own means of commu-  
nication with places abroad which  
were adequate and satisfactory. The  
police here say they have no knowl-  
edge of the threats. Morgan is to go  
abroad about April 15th.

### UNNERVED

The Czar of the Russians  
Disturbed.

Even His Iron House is Not  
Reassuring

And He Feels the Nihilists May  
Find a Way to Get Close  
Enough to Assassi-  
nate Him.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—In con-  
sonance with what is believed to be  
the czar's expressed wish, the minister  
of the interior has published instruc-  
tions for the authorities of the towns  
and provinces, recommending pre-  
ventive measures against disturbances as  
being more effective than severe re-  
pression after disturbances have been  
broken out. The czar is in a very nerv-  
ous state owing to the condition of the  
political horizon. It is said he fears  
the result of the policy of his ministers  
in the far east, while the student trou-  
bles and threats against his life, of  
which there are more than have been  
published, have completely unnerved  
his majesty.

### PLAGUE IS SPREADING.

Capetown, March 27.—The Bubonic  
plague is spreading, and those who are  
able are fleeing from the city.

Father Interfered.  
Liberty, Tex., March 27.—W. B. Dun-  
can and his father-in-law, W. K. Waul,  
were shot and instantly killed here. A  
difficulty started between Duncan and  
Thomas Branch, and Waul and War-  
ton Branch, father of Thomas Branch,  
interfered. Duncan and Waul were  
both shot through the heart and died  
instantly. War-ton Branch was ar-  
rested and charged with the killing.  
He was hurried to Houston on the  
first train. Branch is a prominent at-  
torney of south Texas.

Widow Murdered.  
Galt, Ont., March 27.—Mrs. William  
Cowan, 68, a widow, was found mur-  
dered in her residence on Pollock ave-  
nue. She was sitting in a chair. Her  
head was a mass of clotted blood from  
the effect of blows administered from  
some blunt weapon. All around her  
were scattered bloodstained rags, used  
by the wounded woman in an attempt  
to stop the flow of blood. Mrs. Cowan  
owned considerable property and it is  
supposed that robbery was the motive.

Disaffection Spreading.  
Berlin, March 27.—Dispatches from  
Russia to several Berlin papers tell of  
the spread of disaffection, especially  
at Odessa, where 100 arrests have  
been made; at Riga, where 300 per-  
sons are in custody; at Kief, Kharkoff,  
Tomsk and Moscow, where high offi-  
cials are involved.

To Be Held For Awhile.  
Berlin, March 27.—The investigation  
into the motives and circumstances of  
the attack upon Emperor William at  
Bremen by Dietrich Wiedland has been  
completed, no fresh evidence being de-  
veloped. Wiedland will remain for  
some time in the hospital at Bremen  
for observation.



## Scrofula

This root of many evils—  
Clandular tumors, abscesses, pimples  
and other cutaneous eruptions, sore  
ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspep-  
sia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold  
and inability to get rid of it easily, pale-  
ness, nervousness and other ailments  
including the consumptive tendency—  
Can be completely and permanently  
removed, no matter how young or old  
the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter  
of Elias Voronov, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had  
broken out with scrofula sores all over her  
face and head. The first bottle helped her  
and when she had taken six the sores were all  
healed and her face was smooth. He writes  
that she has never shown any sign of the  
scrofula returning.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the  
promise. Ask your druggist for it  
today and accept no substitute.

### REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and South-  
east, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists  
tickets to California, and settlers'  
tickets to the Northwest, West, South  
and Southeast has been resumed via  
Pennsylvania Lines. Particular in-  
formation about fares, through time  
and other details will be furnished  
upon application. Please call on or  
address  
F. M. BARN,  
Ticket Agt.

Gannett Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.,  
Dear Sir:—Some days since a package of  
your GAINO was sent me and I was  
glad to find it. I took it home and gave it a trial,  
and I have to say I was very much pleased  
with it. It is a substitute for coffee. We have  
always used the best Java and Mocha in our  
family, but I am now to say I like the  
GAINO as well as the best coffee I ever  
drank. Respectfully yours,  
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

### \$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will  
sell cheap one-way tickets to California  
on Tuesdays of each week up to  
and including April 30. See agent F.  
C. McCoy.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Vortkamp*  
Engineers of the cableship engaged  
in repairing the cable from Galveston  
to the Mexican coast found that the  
cable was destroyed by a submarine  
earthquake and the catastrophe at Gal-  
veston may have been due to the  
same cause. The destruction of deep-  
sea cables by earthquakes is so com-  
mon that it attracts little attention  
nowadays. In the East Indian archi-  
pelago submarine earthquakes are so  
common that they are reckoned among  
the chief causes of the destruction of  
cables.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at  
Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had  
a very bad cold on my lungs, and used  
half a dozen different cough medicines  
and prescriptions from two doctors,  
but grew worse all the time. I finally  
bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and  
Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I  
was entirely cured."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North  
streets.

Recently the medical faculty of  
University of Heidelberg has made  
interesting report on the effect of the  
incandescent light, whether gas or  
electric, upon the eyes. After mature  
deliberation they have decided that  
the incandescent light is not harmful  
and they specially recommend electric-  
ity for lighting halls and places of en-  
tertainment.

### AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

Usually a racking cough and a gen-  
eral feeling of weakness. Foley's  
Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure  
the "grip cough" and make you strong  
and well. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North  
streets.

It is reported that the clam is in  
danger of extermination. We hope not.  
Who would wish to pass the summer  
on a clamshell coast? A shore whereon  
no merry digger seeks his unferocious  
prey would seem lonely. The table will  
be inhospitable which is ungraced by  
dishes in which the clam holds the  
place of honor. The lobster has its  
sturdy protectors. Shall the clam lack  
defenders?

You're safe  
from coughs and colds if  
you have

DR. JAMES'  
CHERRY TAR SYRUP  
in the house.  
Pleasant to take.

At Drug Stores.  
25 cents a Bottle.

### TO ASK A RETRIAL.

**Debenture People Aroused and Make  
Some Allegations.**  
Cincinnati, March 27.—The superior  
court granted injunctions against the  
National, the United States and the  
Germania investment companies from  
doing business in Ohio. These debenture  
companies are operated under the  
same law as the Interstate company,  
which was ousted at Columbus by the  
supreme court. A mass meeting of the  
local holders adopted resolutions  
charging that a conspiracy of insur-  
ance companies was responsible for  
the prosecution of the debenture com-  
panies. A committee was appointed  
to devise plans for a rehearing of the  
test case in court.

**Nuns Fall From a Train.**  
Lake Charles, La., March 27.—  
Among the passengers on the South-  
ern Pacific train were Sister August-  
ine and Sister Frances, two sisters of  
charity from Hallettsville, Tex. Sister  
Augustine had become demented and  
attempted to jump from the moving  
train, but Sister Frances grappled with  
her and called for help. There was a  
struggle on the platform, and before  
help could reach them both of the sis-  
ters lost their balance and fell. Sister  
Augustine was found to be unhurt, but  
Sister Frances was killed.

**Maryland Census Case.**  
Washington, March 27.—Director  
Merriam of the census bureau said  
that thus far no arrests had been de-  
cided upon in connection with the al-  
leged census frauds in Maryland, other  
than that of Enumerator Abell, but he  
intimated that further investigations  
would be made.

**Believed to Be Spies.**  
Berlin, March 27.—Advices from  
Lombard, Galicia, assert that a large  
number of persons have been arrested  
in Warsaw on a charge of being spies  
of the German war office. Those in  
custody include officers of the Russian  
army and Colonel Sergieff, chief of the  
Russian frontier police.

**Gas In a Tunnel.**  
Seattle, Wash., March 27.—A mem-  
ber of the crew of a freight train on  
the Great Northern railroad was suffo-  
cated and five others were injured by  
gas in the Cascade tunnel, where the  
train had become stalled. The dead  
man is the engineer, E. Bradley.

**Freight Train Smash-Up.**  
St. Paul, March 27.—A double-head-  
ed freight train of the Wisconsin Cen-  
tral jumped the track near the Missis-  
sippi street bridge and five trainmen  
were injured. Both engines and many  
of the cars were totally demolished.  
The loss is heavy.

**Religious Riot.**  
Lisbon, March 27.—A religious riot  
has occurred in Setubal, 18 miles south  
of Lisbon. Troops were called out.  
Several persons were wounded and it  
is reported that some were killed. Or-  
der was finally restored.

**Under Water.**  
Baraboo, Wis., March 27.—The Wis-  
consin and Baraboo rivers are out of  
banks and the lowlands between here  
and Portage are flooded and traffic is  
suspended. The village is under water.

### MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Prices For March 26.**  
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers,  
\$5 00/55 00; poor to medium, \$3 75/4 00;  
stockers and feeders, \$3 00/3 25; cows,  
\$2 75/3 00; heifers, \$2 75/3 00; calves,  
\$2 00/2 25; bulls, \$2 75/3 00; Texas fed  
steers, \$4 00/4 25; Texas bulls, \$3 50/3 75;  
Calves—\$4 25/4 50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers,  
\$5 00/5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 00/5 25;  
light, \$4 75/5 00; heavy, \$5 00/5 25; light,  
\$4 75/5 00; Sheep and Lambs—Good to  
choice wethers, \$4 00/4 25; fair to choice  
mixed, \$3 75/4 00; western sheep, \$4 00/4 25;  
\$3 50/3 75; western lambs, \$3 50/3 75;  
\$3 00/3 25; 2 red, 74 1/2/75; Corn—No. 2,  
41 1/2/42; Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2/28.

**CLEVELAND—Cattle:** Good to choice  
smooth dry fed, 1250 lb. steers and up-  
wards, \$4 40/4 60; green half fat steers,  
900 to 1200 lbs., \$3 75/4 25; fair to best  
heifers, \$4 25/4 50; fair to extra cows,  
\$3 00/3 25; bulls, \$3 00/3 25; Sheep and  
Lambs—Good to choice heavy lambs, \$3 00/3 25;  
\$2 75/3 00; fair to good mixed  
sheep, \$4 25/4 50; ewes and common, \$3 00/3 25;  
\$2 75/3 00; Calves—Fair to best, \$5 00/5 25;  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$8 10/8 25; medium and heavy  
lards, \$8 10/8 25; fair to good pigs, \$8 00/8 10;  
Poultry—Cattle: Choice, \$5 00/5 25;  
prime, \$5 25/5 50; good, \$4 75/5 00; tidy  
butchers, \$4 00/4 25; bellers, \$3 00/3 25;  
cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50/2 75; fresh  
cows, \$2 00/2 25; Sheep and Lambs—  
Choice sheep, \$5 00/5 25; good, \$4 75/5 00;  
\$4 50/4 75; choice lambs, \$5 00/5 25;  
common to good, \$4 25/4 50; Hogs—Med-  
ium, \$8 00/8 25; heavy hogs, \$8 10/8 25;  
heavy Yorkers, \$8 10/8 25; light Yorkers,  
\$6 00/6 25; pigs, \$5 00/5 25.

**BUFFALO—Cattle:** Exporters, \$5 25/5 50;  
shiping, \$5 00/5 25; butchers, \$4 25/4 50;  
\$4 75; cows, \$3 00/3 25; bellers, \$3 75/4 00;  
bulls, \$4 00/4 25; Sheep and Lambs—  
Best lambs, \$5 00/5 25; fair to good, \$4 50/4 75;  
culls and common, \$4 25/4 50; mixed  
sheep, \$4 25/4 50; fair to good mixed  
sheep, \$4 25/4 50; ewes and common, \$3 00/3 25;  
\$2 75/3 00; Hogs—Yorkers, \$8 00/8 25;  
\$8 10/8 25; medium and heavy, \$8 10/8 25;  
\$8 00/8 10; pigs, \$5 00/5 25.

**NEW YORK—Cattle:** Steers, \$4 50/5 25;  
cows and stags, \$4 50/5 25; bulls, \$3 75/4 00;  
\$3 25; cows, \$3 15/3 25; Sheep and Lambs—  
Common to choice sheep, \$4 00/4 25;  
common to choice lambs, \$4 00/4 25;  
hocks, \$3 50/3 75; Calves—Veals, \$4 00/4 25;  
Hogs—\$8 00/8 25; 2 red, 74 1/2/75; Corn—No. 2,  
41 1/2/42; Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2/28.

**CINCINNATI—Wheat:** No. 2 red, 70 1/2/71;  
70 1/2/71; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42 1/2/43; Oats—  
No. 2 mixed, 27 1/2/28; Rye—No. 2, 56 1/2/57;  
Lard—\$7 00; Bulk Meats—\$8 10/8 25; Bacon—  
\$9 00; Hops—\$10 00/10 25; Cattle—\$5 00/5 25;  
\$5 00; Sheep—\$5 00/5 25; Lambs—\$4 00/4 25;  
\$4 00.

**BOSTON—Wool:** Ohio and Pennsylvania  
fleeces, XX and XX above, after delaine,  
26 1/2/27; No. 1 combing, 27 1/2/28; No. 2  
and 3/4 blood, 27 1/2/28; coarse and brail  
washed, 25 1/2/26;  
TOLSON—Wheat, 78 1/2/79; corn, 41 1/2/42;  
28 1/2/29; rye, 53 1/2/54; oats, 27 1/2/28;  
BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery,  
26; Eggs—Fresh, 12 1/2/13.

## The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots  
and herbs of great curative powers,  
and when taken into the circulation  
searches out and removes all manner  
of poisons from the blood, without  
the least shock or harm to the system.  
On the contrary, the general health  
begins to improve from the first dose,  
for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier,  
but an excellent tonic, and strength-  
ens and builds up the constitution  
while purging the blood of impuri-  
ties. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a  
blood poison origin. Cancer, Scrofula,  
Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and  
Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt  
Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles,  
and is an infallible cure and the only  
antidote for that most horrible disease,  
Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of  
successful cures is a record to be proud  
of. S. S. S. is more popular today  
than ever. It numbers its friends by  
the thousands. Our medical correspon-  
dence is larger than ever in the  
history of the medicine. Many write  
to thank us for the great good S. S. S.  
has done them, while others are seek-  
ing advice about their cases. All  
letters receive prompt and careful  
attention. Our physicians have made  
a life-long study of Blood and Skin Dis-  
eases, and better understand such cases  
than the ordinary practitioner who  
makes a specialty of no one disease.

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good to suffering  
humanity through  
our consulting de-  
partment, and invite  
you to write us if you have any blood  
or skin trouble. We make no charge  
whatever for this service.

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### WHAT VEGETABLES TO EAT.

Asparagus is very cooling and easily  
digested.  
Turnip tops are invaluable when  
young and tender.

Watercresses are excellent tonic,  
stomachic and cooling.

Celery is delicious cooked and good  
for rheumatic and gouty people.

Tomatoes are health-giving and puri-  
fying, either eaten raw or cooked.

Onions are good for chest ailments  
and colds, but do not agree with all.

Lettuces are very wholesome. They  
are slightly narcotic and lull and calm  
the mind.

Spinach is particularly good for  
rheumatism and gout, and also in kid-  
ney diseases.

Beetroot is very cooling and highly  
nutritious, owing to the amount of  
sugar it contains.

Green nettle shoots, if gathered in  
spring and cooked as spinach, form a  
most delicate and wholesome blood-  
purifying vegetable.

Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips  
and artichokes are highly nutritious,  
but not so digestible as some vege-  
tables. Potatoes are the most nourish-  
ing and are fattening for nervous  
people.

Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels  
sprouts and broccoli are cooling, nutri-  
tious, laxative and purifying to the  
blood, and also act as a tonic, but  
should not be eaten too freely by deli-  
cate persons.

Backache and many kidney ills follow  
urinary trouble, diabetes.

Don't Kidney Pills cure them all.  
Lima people endorse our claim.

### DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Lima Readers are Learning  
the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.  
When they fail to do this the kidneys  
are sick.

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Mr. J. W. McKay, of 1149 West  
High street, says: "I had a severe at-  
tack of pain and soreness across my  
loins and kidneys. The secretions  
from the kidneys became irregular,  
scanty and highly colored. I was not  
subject to such troubles, and such a  
severe attack coming on so suddenly  
rather alarmed me. I could hardly  
rejoice on account of my back being so  
painful and if I sat or lay in any one  
position my back ached severely. I  
was in pretty bad shape when I was  
advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and  
I procured a box at W. M. Melville's  
drug store and used it. It was only  
a matter of a few days before the  
trouble was thoroughly removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf-  
falo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no substitute.

**Shoplifting in New York.**

Owners of department stores in New  
York say that shoplifting is on the in-  
crease and has assumed serious propor-  
tions. The manager of one large es-  
tablishment says that last year his  
firm made a charge of \$50,000 on their  
books to "loss by shoplifting."

**Auto Bites for Lazy Children.**

In Guinea if a child is slow in its  
movements the parents apply an ant  
to the child instead of a whip to make  
it move faster. This little ant bites  
more cruelly than a mosquito and its  
bite is apt to be troublesome after-  
ward.

**Off First Money.**

The first currency issued by the  
whites within the limits of the United  
States was wampum, which was  
adopted by the Massachusetts colonists  
in 1607 in their intercourse with the  
Indians.

### TO AVERT A STRIKE.

**Prominent Clergyman Working to  
Bring About a Conference.**  
New York, March 27.—Father Phil-  
lips of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton,  
Pa., is in New York for the purpose of  
seeing what influence he can bring to  
bear to settle the trouble between the  
mine owners and the operators. He  
gave out the information that he has  
made arrangements for himself, Arch-  
bishop Corrigan and Bishop Henry C.  
Patterson to meet J. Pierpont Morgan to  
talk over the situation. There is a  
feeling among the operators that if Mr.  
Morgan says there must not be a  
strike, there will be none.

**Rough Voyage.**  
New York, March 27.—Battered by  
fierce seas and tossed about by ter-  
rible gales, the French line steamer La  
Gasconne arrived from Havre 48 hours  
overdue. The liner left Havre March  
16 and until March 20 had very fine  
weather. The morning of March 21,  
the wind came up from the northwest  
and gales lasted throughout the fol-  
lowing three days and several times  
the steamer was obliged to turn tail  
and run before the blast. The life  
boats on the upper deck were wrenched  
from the davits and smashed. Two  
life rafts were lifted bodily from the  
upper structure, smashing skylights  
and ventilators. No passengers hurt.

**Boilers' Proposition.**  
Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—Fifty-three  
Republican members of the legislature  
went in the senatorial caucus on the  
long term vacancy and balloted with-  
out a nomination. The last ballot was:  
Rosewater, 27; Melickjohn, 20; Currie,  
7; Baldrige, 1. During the balloting  
a communication was received from  
nine men who refused to enter the  
caucus, but agreed to abide by the de-  
cision of the caucus if it would undo  
the work of a week ago, and nominate  
any two men, eliminating the name of  
E. D. Thompson.

**Colonel Black's Widow Dead.**  
Cincinnati, March 27.—Mrs. Conella  
DeKersey Black, widow of the late  
Colonel H. M. Black, U. S. A. and  
daughter of the late Colonel Joseph  
Plympton, U. S. A., died of apoplexy at  
St. Thomas, Ky., while visiting her  
daughter, the wife of Major J. R.  
Clagett. Another daughter is the wife  
of General George M. Randall, U. S. A.  
Mrs. Black arrived at Fort Thomas  
10 days ago, and was almost imme-  
diately stricken with her fatal illness.  
Interment at West Point Thursday.

**Billiards by Telegraph.**  
Cleveland, March 27.—Martin Mul-  
len of Cleveland and Win McCreary of  
St. Louis played a game of billiards  
by telegraph, the first of its kind. The  
score was telegraphed to the respec-  
tive cities after each inning. Each  
player used a table in a prominent bil-  
liard hall in his own city. Mullen won,  
scoring 500 points to 471 by McCreary.  
Mullen's high run was 80, McCreary's  
53. The game lasted two and one-half  
hours.

**To Be Mounted.**

Minneapolis, March 27.—The big  
Spanish naval gun, which has passed  
through so many vicissitudes since the  
battle of Santiago, has been taken to  
the soldiers' home near Minneha-  
pa and will be mounted on the highland  
north of the headquarters building. At  
the close of the Spanish war this gun,  
which was taken from Admiral Cer-  
vera's flagship, was presented to the  
Naval Veterans' association and  
brought to Minneapolis.

**Congress of Disciples.**

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—The na-  
tional congress of the Disciples church  
met here and will be in session two  
days. Delegates from all over the  
United States are here. The purpose  
is to promote the welfare of the Chris-  
tian church. Among the subjects to  
be discussed will be the evolution  
theory.

**Will Race at Chicago.**

Chicago, March 27.—The great trot-  
ting race between Cresceus, Borlana  
and Charley Herr will be held over  
Washington park track in this city.  
Negotiations have been in progress for  
some time, and it is now said that the  
race is practically assured for Chicago.

**Holiness Convention.**

Chicago, March 27.—A holiness con-  
vention has been called to meet in Chi-  
cago from May 3 to 13, with the idea  
of uniting all holiness organizations  
throughout the world into an interna-  
tional union.

**THE MEAT OF IT.**

**Interesting News Notes From All  
Quarters of the Globe.**

Arabs in Yemen province, Arabia,  
revolt against Turkish rule.

Mino reported to have been discov-  
ered under the czar's palace.

Ohio supreme court rules against  
the debenture business. Held to be a  
lottery.

Hon. George Willard, 77, editor, edu-  
cator and statesman, died of apoplexy  
at Battle Creek, Mich.

Unknown Hebrew found dead in a  
boxcar at Indianapolis. Death due to  
chloroform. Ten tramps held.

Fifty-two American railroad men un-  
justly imprisoned in Mexico and de-  
nied trial. Washington apprised.

John S. Scanlon killed in a caboose  
by John G. Goodwin near Lexington,  
Ky. Result of a quarrel. Railroaders.

In a fit of insanity Clarence Craw-  
ford, a ranchman, fatally shot two men  
and a woman and then ended his own  
life, at Compton, Cal.

### Sucked the Poison.

In the recent fighting around Limu,  
in Nigeria, in West Africa, a detach-  
ment of British was ambushed by a  
force of natives, who poured a shower  
of poisoned arrows upon them. Colonel  
Lowry-Cole and Captains Abadio and  
Bryan, three officers out of four com-  
manding the detachment, were hit by  
arrows. The poison which the natives  
use for their arrows has been known to  
prove fatal in a few minutes. Dr.  
Thompson, the surgeon of the expedi-  
tion, as soon as the officers were hit,  
sucked the blood from the wounds and  
with it the poison. As soon as he had  
attended the officers he looked after the  
men and found that fifteen had been  
hit. He gave the same treatment to  
them. All recovered. The doctor ex-  
perienced no ill effects from his action.

**What the Country is Coming to.**

The effort of a prominent actress to  
have her automobile checked on rail-  
road trains as personal baggage, like  
a bicycle, must touch the limit of such  
demands upon railway companies. If,  
however, the development of motor  
carriages continues at the pace main-  
tained during the last year, it will not  
be surprising if some ingenious Yan-  
kee devises an "auto" which may be  
folded up and taken along as hand  
baggage. This has for some time been  
possible with a certain make of bicycle.  
—New York Sun.

### A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's  
head developed into a case of scald  
head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgan-  
town, Tenn., but Buckner's Arnica Salve  
completely cured her. It's a guaran-  
teed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt  
Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and  
Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vort-  
kamp's cor. Main and North streets.

Horace Greeley, speaking of the big  
trees of California, said that some of  
them have been "serenely growing  
ever since Jesus was on the earth."

But on the island of Kos, off the coast  
of Asia Minor, stands an oak twenty-  
five feet in diameter, which a German  
scientist believes to be two thousand  
nine hundred years old. In that case,  
it must have been a vigorous sapling  
in the days when King Solomon "spoke  
of trees, from the cedar tree that is  
in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that  
springeth out of the wall."

### CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Vortkamp*

Copper from Governor's Coffin.

John B. Cleveland of Sparansburg,  
S. C., has offered to present to South  
Carolina a memorial tablet, to which  
is affixed a plate of copper taken from  
the coffin of James Glenn of Long-  
croft, Scotland, who lies buried in the  
ancient churchyard near Lindilthgow  
castle. Mr. Glenn was governor of  
South Carolina from 1738 to 1755.

**Patriotic Poetry.**

The scrap books of the Anti-Imper-  
ialist league show that most of the pa-  
triotic poetry composed in the United  
States during the past three years was  
directed against the government's policy.  
Prof. Bliss Perry says that it was  
mostly mediocre verse—a species of  
political oratory in rhyme.—New York  
World.

### NIGHT WAS TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night  
long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of  
Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly  
get any sleep. I had consumption so  
bad that if I walked a block I would  
cough frightfully and spit blood, but  
when all other medicines failed, three  
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery  
wholly cured me and I gained 35  
pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed  
to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bron-  
chitis and all throat and lung troubles.  
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free  
at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor.  
Main and North streets.

### A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve  
West Wayne Street From Charles  
Street to Jameson Avenue, by Grad-  
ing, Draining, Curbing and Paving  
Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the  
City of Lima, as follows:  
Sec. 1. That it is necessary to im-  
prove West Wayne street in said city,  
from Charles street to Jameson ave-  
nue, by grading, draining, curbing and  
paving the same with a first class  
quality of vitrified brick or block.

Sec. 2. That said improvement  
shall be made in all respects in ac-  
cordance with the plans, profiles and  
specifications therefor, heretofore  
adopted, and now on file in the office  
of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and pri-  
vate alley crossings shall at the same  
time be improved in like manner as  
the balance of the street, from the  
curb line to the lot line.



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y. 9 to 12.

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A great many of the food products sold now-a-days at low prices are hardly worth carrying home. No one can buy this better than the housekeeper, who prepares food for the table. We sell groceries to eat and at much lower prices than the same quality can be bought for elsewhere. Look at our window display of Navel Oranges.

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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varieties, Atrophy, etc. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All druggists and stores are checked for genuineness. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worsens them to insanity. Consumption or Death. Serrine Oil is the only remedy that can cure or relieve. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Wm. Melville, corner of Main and High Sts.

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# LAST Week in the Fields of Crude.

## The Old Fears

Of Drilling Where Rock Dips Exist,

Given a Black Eye by Recent Development in Bowling Green Field.

An Increase of Activity in Northwestern Ohio Fields is Anticipated: The Texas Oil Situation.

Reports from Bluffton indicate that operations will be quite lively in that locality during the warm months. The Ohio Oil Co. is hauling material for a new well on the Brundage farm, situated north-east of Bluffton, which is 2 1/2 miles from developments. The wild cat will be drilled in the center of 500 acres of land recently leased by the Ohio Oil company.

"The man who could guess out the future of the oil business by what is occurring just now would be a dandy." These words were uttered yesterday, says the Toledo Times, by a gentleman who is somewhat of a producer himself. The weeks past without any strange or startling developments in any quarter. In fact if one desires to study "the life and works" of Trenton rock operations he will find as much to interest him today as at any time since the development began.

The freaks that occur in the search for wells in the dips and the fields or anticlines sometimes are a source of astonishment. Territory such as that now being operated west of Bowling Green on the Hartman farms and others still farther to the north and the McClung farm to the northeast, even a year ago could not be given away. No well posted operators cared to have anything to do with it. Today it bears the earmarks of a promising section. There is a well defined dip of the rock along the whole course and for years this dip was considered by all to be very dangerous. A mighty change has come over the mind of the trade. The dip has no more terrors. Even the fresh water cry is losing its grip. It looks very much as if there was little in the latter.

The apparent success of G. F. Munn, south of Portage village in the center of the abandoned region, that had been condemned on account of the alleged inflow of fresh water, has caused the ears of the trade to wag a little and more slightly toward the front. The wells were short lived in that region and as a consequence could not have removed much of the oil. The question, therefore, has arisen if the oil was not exhausted where is it now? Has the fresh water that it was supposed to have entered the territory driven it out to some other

# Mayor's Proclamation

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the law of the state of Ohio, I, William McComb, Jr., mayor of the City of Lima, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation that on the first day of April, 1901, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation to-wit:

One Justice of the Peace.  
One Water Works Trustee.  
One Councilman from each ward.  
One Assessor from each ward.  
One Member on the Board of Education from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in said corporation, this 21st day of March, 1901.

Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio.

**NOTICE FOR PAROLE.**

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hall, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 16, 1901. 3918 w\*

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locality? Or is it just held in suspension by the water until the pressure of the latter is removed? These questions are yet to be answered. But there is a tendency of the mind in the direction of the permanency of position of the vital fluid. There has been caused by the Munn results aided further by those attending the operations of I. W. Shirley in the same locality. His well on the Floyd farm nearly a mile farther to the southeast is quite a surprise. It is not large producer but it is reported to have filled a one hundred barrel tank in a few pumpings, after reducing the water. The well furthermore has not been shot.

The same gentleman has a well 50 feet in the sand on the Seargent farm near the Portage road, east of the C. H. & D. station at Portage that has 1,000 feet of oil in it. The showing is, therefore, quite flattering for a good producer.

It is quite clear also that much drilling will yet be done in and among the oldest wells in many localities. This is to be followed by a further search in the lower depths. It has been stated that a well east of Trembley was dry at 315 feet and the next bit furnished a good supply of oil. This is supposed to be the deepest level in the Trenton at which oil has yet been discovered. But it leads to the conclusion that there are possibilities still further down.

It would seem also that unless deeper drilling aids the producer he will shortly be deprived of opportunity for increase of yield altogether. The territory in sight either here or in Indiana will not accomplish much in that direction.

The outer edges of all fields are subject to fat streaks and offshoots from the main body that furnish an occasional producer of more than the ordinary type. But the wells are by no means as general as they are found to be when located well on the inner circles.

Present movements therefore, are in the direction of much drilling for smaller results. Undoubtedly should the market remain in its present rut or go a little higher there will be an increase in activity throughout the whole country.

The scare of Texas has as yet no particular influence over the average producer. At the same time there are those who are letting go of their possessions on that account. It may, therefore, be a good time to purchase. In fact there are more who figure on the bullish side than upon the other, for there are more buyers in the market than sellers. The established price is about \$6 a barrel, but owing to extra drilling privileges some properties have commanded large figures. As a rule however, all are held so far above these quotations that trades are not numerous, and what there are may be termed of the smaller sizes.

In the Allen county fields the wells of recent date are very small. In section 20, Shawnee township, Wilder and others got a dry hole in a test well on the Myers' farm.

Maire Bros. have a new well good for 15 barrels on the Harnslager farm, in section 20, Bath township.

The Hancock county regions have offered nothing above the 15-barrel stripe for the past ten days. There is considerable of a hustle in Cass township, and wells are being planted at various places all the way from the T. & O. C. railroad east of Van Buren to the Bloomville range. At Stewartville, otherwise termed Mortimer, there are fair chances for the enlargement of the producing area. The results, however, that have at-

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tended the drilling of the past would seem to preclude the possibility of the development of a pool that would be very rich or furnish large wells except in rare instances.

**Important Decision.**

In a recent number of the Ohio Law Bulletin a case from the Hancock County Circuit Court is reported, which is of interest to oil men and farmers generally. The case is that of the Kenton Gas and Electric Co. against Jacob Orwick. The suit was brought in the lower court to compel the Kenton Gas and Electric company to drill a second well after the first well had proved the land non-productive. The syllabus in the case reads as follows:

"The owner of the real estate granted the oil and gas underlying the same and the right to drill wells for the purpose of removing such products, and pay an annual rental of \$100 for each gas well while the product was used off the premises. The grantee agreed to drill two wells within specified times; on the completion of the first well it was ascertained that no oil or gas could be obtained from the premises. Held that the grantee was not obliged to either drill the second well or pay the cash rental."

The case was carried up by the Kenton Gas and Electric Co., by their attorney, J. E. Betts.

It is quite common for leases to be made requiring the drilling of at least two or more wells, but according to this decision if the first well proves to be of no value and can be regarded as testing the lease, the drilling of the second well cannot be enforced, even though it is a condition of the lease.

**Niagara of Fire.**

A telegram from Glen Gordon, N. Y., says that village was almost wiped out yesterday morning by a river of burning oil. Wild cars rushing down the tracks on the mountain side collided with a train of tank cars. There was a shower of petroleum and wreckage. Then there was a series of terrific explosions. Seventeen of the twenty-two oil cars exploded like so many bomb shells, throwing oil in the air. The crew of the train fled up the hillside while the blazing oil poured down the hill into the group of houses. When the frightened people in their night clothes looked out of their windows they saw a Niagara of blazing oil pouring down the steep embankment. There was a roar as the torrent advanced licking up fences and all kinds of timber. In some places the oil was a foot deep. The lower part of the town caught fire in a few minutes. It was hopelessly on fire. Eleven buildings including the Masonic Temple and post office and a lumber yard were destroyed and other buildings were damaged. The loss is about \$100,000.

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# CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Isaac Mowery is critically ill at his home one mile southeast of town.

Cloyd Reichelderfer and wife spent Sunday in Shawnee with relatives.

J. Elmer Dill is working for the Ohio Oil Co. east of Lima.

William McClintock and family spent Sunday in Lima with relatives.

Miss Tressa Barton has been engaged to teach a spring term of school at the Fox district west of Hume.

Candidates for the various nominations this spring have been hustling around in our burg quite lively the past week.

Bert DeLong successfully passed the examinations at the recruiting office and enlisted to go to the Philippines.

J. E. Dill was the successful guesser on the jar of beans at Bowsher's grocery and is entitled to the gold watch. Mr. Dill's guess was 6,625 and the number of beans was 6,693.

Aaron Mowery has been on the sick list the past two weeks—grip.

George Buler is critically ill suffering from the effects of Bright's disease.

Miss Ilo Kelly spent Sunday at home with her parents and friends.

Mrs. C. I. Berry, of Syracuse, Ind., is spending sometime here with relatives and friends.

H. D. Parmenter and T. J. Graham were at Wapakoneta Saturday evening.

H. A. DeLong, one of Shawnee's most prosperous farmers, will have a public sale on the 3rd of April, and will move to Lima this spring. He

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does this to give his children a chance to obtain an excellent education. He has rented his farm to A. J. Hawkins, of Auglaize county, a very successful farmer.

Herbert A. Shaw, a recent graduate of Lima Business College, will go "down to Delphos, down there," in the near future, where he will accept a position as assistant to Miss Emma Stelale as bookkeeper in Steale Bros. Brewery. Success to you, H. A.

Waynesfield checker players are bent on a contest between Auglaize and Allen counties.

Mrs. France Dotson, of Beaverdam spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Dora Barten was home over Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Bowersmith, of Ada, a

state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, and a Neighbor of Lima Camp, were in our midst last Saturday in the interests of the lodge.

Representatives of the Herman Gerdes wholesale house at Dayton, are in our midst again taking many orders.

Mrs. William Tangemann and Miss Jose Humphrey are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. Perk, at Rosewood, O.

Misses Oda and Adelle Thurston and Bess Sadler spent Sunday evening at Wapakoneta.

Miss Bessie Kelly completed a term of school at Kossuth, last Friday, and is now at home.

F. E. Burkhardt made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Ind., the fore part of this week.

There are now sufficient steel rails here to lay three miles of track each way from Criddersville and rails are now hauled nearly a mile and a half north of town. Laying of the rails is expected to commence some time this week.

# STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace,  
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For Water Works Trustee,  
JOHN THOMPSON.For Member City Council,  
First Ward,  
J. W. SHANNAHAN.  
Second Ward,  
JACOB J. HAEGE.  
Third Ward,  
G. M. McCULLOUGH.  
Fourth Ward,  
ELMER E. WELKER.  
Fifth Ward,  
ED. S. MOSES.Seventh Ward,  
MICHAEL O'NEILL.For Assessors,  
First Ward,  
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.  
Second Ward,  
JOHN NOONAN.  
Third Ward,  
P. P. SMITH.  
Fourth Ward,  
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.  
Fifth Ward,  
A. C. WOOD.  
Sixth Ward,  
FRANK PHINNEY.  
Seventh Ward,  
J. F. HUTCHINS.For Members School Board,  
First Ward,  
JAMES DONAHUE.  
Third Ward,  
ANNIE DISMAN.  
Fifth Ward,  
JOEL SPYKER.  
Seventh Ward,  
H. S. PROPHET.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. E. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTER, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for re-nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

Apropos of Admiral Sampson's unfortunate though characteristic break in the Morgan indorsement, somebody at Washington has unearthed a letter on the same general subject written to Congressman McAdoo in 1888 by Admiral Schley, then chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting. It was in favor of a bill then under consideration in the committee of which Mr. McAdoo was chairman, looking to the promotion of two naval apprentices annually to the commissioned rank of ensign.

Schley not only believed that "no harm need be apprehended from such legislation," but he urged it warmly and presented at length the arguments in its favor, as tending to elevate the character and promote the efficiency of those whom he afterwards immortalized as "the men behind the guns."

One sentence is worth quoting: "In all other callings, except the navy, the way to the highest place is open to merit, and I ask if it is fair to that class of boys in this great republic, who, by the accident of birth, are so situated socially or politically as to be just without the opportunity or the means to reach Annapolis as the only road to official preferment?"

The absolute contrast between this view and Sampson's is characteristic of the two men, and the more so because Schley had original advantages in the accident of birth that Sampson had not. The measure advocated by Schley did not prevail, and his known democratic views have doubtless had much to do with the persistent antagonism of the bureaucrats of the Sampson type.

Hawaii when annexed to the United States was in debt nearly \$5,000,000, not including about \$750,000 due on account of the postal savings system of the islands. Under the terms of the resolution of annexation \$4,000,000 of the debt and the postal system accounts are to be paid by the United States, and the treasury department has already set about the task. By the end of the current fiscal year the Hawaiian debt will have been reduced to a trivial \$600,000 or \$700,000, and the speculative island financiers will have a clear basis for further schemes involving the issue of public obligations.

One thing that materially helps to stiffen the iron market is the prospective heavy railway construction to be undertaken this year. The Railway Age gives a list of projects under contract for 5900 miles of new construction. There are prospective enterprises which would increase the total to 8200 miles. The greater part of the new rails will be laid down in the southern states. The development of the interior resources of the south is at present the chief objective effort of speculative enterprise.

The postmaster general, in accordance with the decision arrived at by the cabinet, has issued the following order: Postmasters are informed that on and after April 1st next the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. Notices of this change should be displayed in post-office corridors.

## TOMORROW

The Funeral of Isaac Fletcher Will be Held.

The funeral of Isaac Fletcher, whose tragic death, occurring in a well at his late home on Broadway, was announced yesterday, will be held from the south Main street Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Clarence Mitchell, of the south side Church of Christ, will conduct the services and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Seats are going fast for the exhibition tonight at the opera house by the ladies physical culture class of Lima.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. W. Councillor and sister, Miss Effa Sherick have gone to spend a week with friends in Rankin, Ill., and Lafayette, Ind.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Albert, of north Elizabeth street, a boy.

Dr. J. H. Huntley will be home from post graduate, New York, Saturday, March 30th.

Mrs. E. Laubhart has returned from a brief visit in Lima and Wapakoneta. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. M. Halfhill, of Lima.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Mrs. Woods, of east Wayne street, was removed to the city hospital in Jones &amp; Williams' ambulance this morning.

Delphos Herald—Mesdames A. S. Kern and A. D. Hadill spent yesterday in Lima. Mrs. Charles Majors went to Lima Monday afternoon to visit relatives. Frank Brown was a visitor in Lima yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Kerr and L. H. Hume and wife have returned from Arapahoe, western Oklahoma.

Rev. James McCloskey, of Fremont, who has been assisting in the services at St. Rose church, returned home this morning.

Will Morris and wife, of Columbus Grove, were the guests yesterday of his brother, E. E. Morris, and wife, of west Wayne street. They left today for Columbus where Mr. Morris will engage in the jewelry business.

C. A. Phillips and W. F. Hoover are at Lewistown reservoir hunting duck. They will be gone for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greiner, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting in Kenton.

A. A. Wagner is the guest of relatives in Sidney.

## SISTER

Of F. M. Aiken Died at Two O'clock This Morning.

Suffered One Week from Pneumonia—Remains Will be Taken to Castile, N. Y., for Burial.

Emma Aiken, sister of F. M. Aiken, the well known oil operator, died at the latter's home on west Market street at 2 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, after an illness of one week's duration. The deceased was 48 years of age and was a resident until recently, of Castile, N. Y., to which place the remains will be taken for interment.

## THE IDLER.

Mox Bock, a former well known Lima young man, but who is now representing Studeaker &amp; Boeving, the big Cincinnati cigar firm, has just completed a thorough canvass of the city and has put the favorite brands of his firm in many a local show case. Mox has all the qualifications that go to make up the hustler and traveling seems to suit him well.

The Spinet club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Cameron on April 4th.

## NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

The county and city decennial boards of equalization having completed their work respectively on the first Monday of August, and on the third Monday in October, 1900, notice is hereby given that complaints against any valuation of real property situated in Allen county, Ohio, and outside of the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor, on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, and will be heard by the county board of revision which board will begin its session in the auditor's office, on the first Monday in May, 1901, and complaints against any valuation of real property situated in the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor on or before the 15th day of May, 1901, to be heard by the city board of revision, which board will begin its session in the auditor's office on the first Monday of June, 1901.

Lima, O., March 21st, 1901.  
GEO. FELTZ,  
Auditor of Allen County, Ohio.  
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Get in on Steiner's free trading stamp proposition on page 8.

## FIRED

Shot Which Scared the Boys.

## Brasses Flew

In Every Direction from Their Hands,

Some Going to the Bottom of a Convenient Pond

Which They Passed, in Their Flight. Officer Shook Made Effort to Capture Boys Who Stole Brasses.

Officer Shook was busily engaged yesterday in attempting to arrest a crowd of youngsters who have been guilty of taking brass from the south Lima railway yards. The morning was devoted to chasing the young suspects, who avoided apprehension. Undaunted the officer returned to the task in the afternoon, succeeding in catching several boys in the act of taking brass from the cars in the vicinity of the Erie depot. An exciting chase followed. The young thieves secured an advantageous start of the policeman, who ran them down the railroad, and though the west part of town, in the vicinity of Greenlawn avenue. Being outdistanced, the policeman fired several shots to frighten the fleeing lads, who in alarm threw pieces of brass in every direction. In their flight they passed a pond into which they threw a considerable quantity of the material not yet recovered. Mr. Shook was eventually compelled to abandon the pursuit, but has the names of the culprits, against whom such strong evidence exists that consequent trouble is certain to follow.

Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of J. F. Dreunen, a large number of his friends called at his home on south Elizabeth street in the evening for an appropriate observance of the occasion. "Prof." was completely surprised. Notwithstanding, he proved himself an agreeable host. With the assistance of Mrs. Dreunen, who made extensive arrangements for the joyful event, the guests had accorded them a cheerful hospitality. Various pleasing features lent happiness to the evening's pleasure, terminating in the discussion of a delectable luncheon, followed by a brief period of general sociability, the guests departing with the desire of frequent returns of the happy day.

R. J. Phalen, of Solonville, has purchased a home at 784 St. Johns avenue and will shortly take possession of it.

Mrs. John Long, of south Union street, is lying at the point of death, suffering from cancer of the stomach. George Salzman has gone to Kenton for a few days visit with relatives.

Attorney W. M. Cooney, who has been here on professional business, returned yesterday to his home at Kenton.

P. M. Crow, one of Kenton's prominent lawyers, was in this vicinity a short time yesterday evening.

Attorney W. P. Henderson, of Kenton, was a visitor in this locality yesterday.

William Grimer has returned from a visit with relatives. Mrs. Grimer returned at the home of her parents in that city where she will be a guest for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary, of Kenton, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Luckoff, of Solonville, the past few days, returned home last night.

John Scanatan has returned to his home at Kenton.

C. W. Kraft, of Noblesville, Ind., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street.

William Altenbach, who was so seriously injured Monday, is doing nicely but will be unable to resume work for about two weeks.

Ben Lytle, of Sandbeach, Mich., is the guest of J. S. and S. A. Lytle, of the south side.

This morning the street commissioner commenced repairing the defective portions of east Kibby street at the south Union street intersection. They have been filled with crushed stone.

Roy Crabbe will leave soon for New York to purchase several articles of machinery for his candy factory on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley, of St. Johns avenue, are proud parents of a baby girl.

Chas. Benke, of Second street, will leave in a few days for Bakersfield,

California, where he has secured a position in the oil field.

W. H. Minnick and family, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. Minnick's parents at Wellsville.

T. W. Reed, of Tayron, Pa., has accepted a position in this city.

John Quinn, of south Elizabeth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. James Davis, of St. Johns avenue, is quite ill.

Miss Clara Gobie, who has been confined to her home on south Main street by a long illness, is able to be out again.

Avery Plipper has returned to his home in south Lima, after a visit to Waynesfield.

The Franklin club was royally entertained by Mrs. J. W. Porter, at her pleasant home on Harrison avenue this afternoon.

Lewis Armstrong, the east vine street meat merchant, who so badly cut his left hand several days ago, has again resumed the conduction of business.

Noah Shoemaker has accepted a position in the employ of M. M. Betz. Mrs. John Brice, of east Vine street, is convalescent from a prolonged siege of lagrippe.

Tomorrow night the Once a Week club of south Lima, will have a jolly masquerade party at the home of one of its members.

E. C. Powell is on the sick list. W. W. White has gone to Indiana. Before returning he will also visit Illinois in business pursuits.

Mrs. Light, of south Elizabeth street, formally received a number of ladies at her home this afternoon.

I. T. Chapman, a student at Delaware college, has returned to his studies, after a pleasant visit with V. C. and F. H. Chapman, of McPherson avenue.

Frank Myers, of Virginia, is visiting at the home of A. T. Rumsey on west Kibby street.

The ladies of the south Lima Baptist church, will have charge of the banquet in Solar lodge room tonight.

Harry Vecheril has returned to his home at Spencerville, after a brief visit with south side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crist are the proud parents of a pretty little girl, whose advent was celebrated several days ago.

Harry Patrick has returned from a hunting trip at the reservoir.

All Odd Fellows in Lima and vicinity, are requested to meet at Solar lodge room Thursday at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of brother Isaac Fletcher.

S. G. Kelly, N. G. Cliff Klipfinger, of south Lima, is bedfast with a severe attack of rheumatism.

## AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if you would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong.

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized package at 50 cents and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of good.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. 5

## CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

## Most Unusual Prices.

A few clean, cold facts about some most unusual pricing of Skirts, Jackets and Waists—tidings of three groups of garments which offer an opportunity seldom available. They are full of style and richness—right up to this very day in fashion's requirements—and priced as "lowly" as you'll ask. Read this synopsis and then have a good insight into the wealth of our spring stock whenever it pleases you to come.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, splendid value at... \$2.50

5 gored Flounced Walking Skirts at \$3.75 to... \$5.00

Ladies' handsome Dress Skirts in light gray and blue mixtures, taffeta trimmed... \$5.50

Broadcloth Skirts seven gored, taffeta trimmed... \$10.50

Handsome assortment of taffeta Skirts from \$10 to... \$22.50

Specialties in Children's Coats at... 98c

Ladies' handsome Taffeta Waists in black and colors, in 3 styles, at... \$5.00

Early Spring Albatross Waists, a great specialty at... \$2.50

Our line of Spring and Summer Waists in white and colors is new complete at from... 79c

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at \$4.98, \$6.56 and \$10.50 and up. Special orders taken.

## CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

## MAYOR

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Of Findlay Was Neatly Buncoed

If He Thought He was Joining the Lima Herd.

Lima Buffalos of the Original and Only Regularly Organized Herd Does Not Initiate as Others Do.

The following telegram from Findlay appeared in yesterday's Columbus Press-Post:

"Charles E. Watson, mayor of this city, while in Lima last Saturday joined the 'Buffalo lodge' and now he is out twenty dollars. In paying his initiation fee of eleven cents he tendered a twenty in payment, which was accepted but no change was returned, which was in accordance with the rule of that order."

If Mayor Watson permitted himself to be fleeced out of \$20, believing that he was becoming a member of that popular organization which has been granted a charter by the state of Ohio under the name of the Lima Herd No. 1, Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffalos, he is doomed to disappointment as well as the loss of the "saw-buck." The Buffalos of Lima herd do not initiate members and will not even receive applications for membership until its constitution and by-laws and ritual shall have been drafted and adopted. Buffalos are being initiated all over the country on the "eleven-cents-keep-the-change" plan but the Lima herd or its members individually never practiced it and never will. The local organization gained its start in a spirit of fun but it has assumed permanent form upon a more substantial and fraternal basis than is thought of by the so-called Buffalos outside the Lima herd.

## NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., at Masonic temple this evening at 7:00 sharp. JENNIE E. ROUSE, W. M. JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Thos. Lagan, 567 south West street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mrs. T. H. Seward, 417 west High street.

WANTED—A young lady with some musical ability to assist in the spring term of Kindergarten. Apply at once of Mrs. Blanche Wheeler 831 west Spring street. 40-21

WANTED—Head waiter at the Hoffman House; white man; must be first class. 11\*

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 507 south West street. 0-3t

FOR RENT—7 room house on west Spring street near Baxter. Inquire at 704 west Spring street or call Bell phone 182. 40-1

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper and accountant; 14 years experience; best of references. Address, Bookkeeper, box 273, city. mo-w-8

NOTICE—Following are the names of the parties, whose goods will be sold at Stickney's storage auction sale, April 4, 5, and 6: E. Baughman, Leonard Folk, Caranagh, Wm. R. Arnold, H. S. Bates, Jennie Young, H. C. Fritz. mo-w-sat

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located, with privilege of bath. All conveniences on same floor. Address A. J. C. care this office. 38-3t\*

FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms; cemented cellar, bath room, hot and cold water; one of the best rented houses in the city. Possession April 1st. Inquire of The Fidelity Coal &amp; Supply Co. 31tt

FOR RENT—10 acres of land, corner Grand avenue and Metcalf street; also for sale a 5 room house at 167 south Jackson street. Inquire at 541 north Elizabeth. 8-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework at J. W. McMahon's residence 708 west High street. 8-3t\*



## SOCIETY LADIES

Use Peruna for Catarrhal Derangements.



Dr. C. H. Buck, 225 Douglas street, Lima, Ohio, writes:  
"I have used Peruna and can perfectly recommend it as being the best remedy for catarrh and general debility that I have ever used." Yours gratefully,  
Mrs. C. H. Buck.

Peruna is applicable to catarrh of the mucous surface of the body in all cases. From the slightest catarrh of the nose or cold to the most chronic or advanced case of hypertrophic form of catarrh is a specific.

Men and women are subject to catarrh. Women are even more subject to it than men. This is due to many causes. The chief cause is the delicacy of the organism, as compared to man. An extreme sensitiveness of the mucous lining of every organ of a woman's body is well known to physicians. This explains why, in part at least, so few men are entirely free from catarrh. A vast multitude of women have used Peruna as an indispensable remedy.

"Health and Beauty," a book treating on diseases peculiar to women, sent free on any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Helen Murphy, a popular society woman of Oskosh, Wis., is an ardent friend to Peruna. The following is a letter written by Miss Murphy, and gives her opinion of Peruna as a preventive as well as cure for catarrhal ailments:

OSKOSH, WIS.  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:  
Gentlemen—"About three months ago I contracted a severe cold at an evening reception, which settled on my lungs and threatened to be very serious. As my mother has used Peruna with good results, she sent for a bottle for me and I found that it gave me blessed relief. Before the second bottle was consumed I was well."

"We keep a bottle of it on hand all the time and when I have been out in inclement weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it prevents my taking any cold and keeps me perfectly well." Yours truly,  
Helen Murphy.

Miss Lillian Roehndel, a graduate from the Conservatory of Music, Paris, is the violin soloist of the Chicago Germania Club. Miss Roehndel used Peruna as a tonic, when run down by overwork. She speaks of it in the following glowing terms:

CHICAGO, ILL.  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:  
Gentlemen—"I cannot give too great praise to Peruna. Last winter my nervous system became so overtaxed from constant overwork with my violin that my right side seemed partially paralyzed."

"I naturally became very anxious and consulted my physician. After giving me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and permanent cure."

"Although the past year has been a severe tax on me Peruna has kept me strong and vigorous." Yours truly,  
Lillian Roehndel.

## BOOP

and Mackey Will Settle the Dispute

to Which is the Bantam Weight of Ohio.

test Will Take Place Tonight at Findlay and Both Lads Will Struggle to Get the Decision.

Red Boop, the Lima bantam, accompanied by his manager, Lawrence, and a few admirers, left at noon for Findlay where a match has been arranged for this evening with Biz Mackey the pride of Findlay town. The two lads have had a previous opportunity of testing each other's muscle and mettle, but the referee on that occasion declared the bout a draw and now the two boys are out for a decision and have been putting in all spare time preparing for the encounter. Both are declared to be in excellent condition. The Findlay bantam has the following account of the intended mill:

Arrangements have been completed whereby Biz Mackey and Kid Boop, of Lima, will face each other for the second time, in a six round boxing contest, at the Davis opera house next Tuesday night. Boop, who was ill in the last contest was to have been in the pink of condition again, but he will be here this time. He has to come over on one leg. Mackey is training every day. In the never ceases to keep himself in a happy frame of mind owing to the fact that a meeting had been arranged and said he was confident that he would have no trouble in gaining a decision over his adversary. Boop will be accompanied to this by a good sized following, a majority of whom are of the opinion that Lima boy is a regular Terry McNamara in his class. Whether or not opinions are well founded remains to be seen.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!  
The cheapest place in Lima to buy wall paper.  
COPELAND'S  
109 East Wayne Street.

## NOTICE

Persons holding claims of any kind against the estate of Howard G. C. deceased, are requested to communicate the nature and amount of claim to Wheeler & Brice, attorneys, on or before March 30th, 1901.  
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Get in on Steiner's free trading stamp proposition on page 8.

## BOARD OF TRADE

Will Hold an Important Meeting on Thursday Evening.

There will be a meeting of great importance of the Lima Board of Trade, Thursday evening at 7:30, at the court house. All persons who contributed to the Columbus fund will consider themselves members for the year 1901. Election of officers and other important matters will come up. We hope the attendance will be as good as our last meeting.

WM. F. NUNAN, Sec'y.  
E. CHRISTEN, President.

## GREATLY

Exaggerated Were Reports from Ouray,

Where it Was Said That Dr. Clark, of Van Wert, Had Shot and Killed His Office Mate.

The reports of a shooting affair between Dr. J. Fred Clark, formerly of Van Wert, and Dr. Burroughs, of Ouray, Colorado, published by Chicago daily newspapers, were made of whole cloth. The gentlemen named met in an encounter, but no fire arms were brought into service and no blood was spilled. Instead a heavy club of ample dimensions was used. The story as told in a letter received yesterday by W. A. Clark, the young man's father, is as follows: Burroughs made slighting remarks about Mrs. Clark. Her husband accosted Burroughs in a hallway of a fat, in which they live, and demanded an apology. Burroughs, who is a man of great physical powers assailed Clark and threatened his life. Clark backed into a kitchen, grabbed a stick of stove wood and dealt Burroughs two blows on the head. He was felled like an ox, but did not suffer serious injury. The fight was witnessed by two children, who have testified that Dr. Clark was on the defensive and did not strike until his life was in jeopardy.

## NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

## PIONEER

Member of St. Rose Congregation Dies.

John Kinnane Passed to Rest Last Night.

Had Been Ill Seven Months Suffering from Lung and Heart Trouble—Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

John Kinnane, one of the pioneer members of St. Rose congregation, passed away at his late home 509 north Jackson street at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Kinnane had been suffering for the past seven months from heart and lung trouble, being confined to his home most of the time. His age was 68 years. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 36 years and helped to build the Pennsylvania railroad through this section. After serving several years with that company he accepted a position with the C. H. & D. which he held up to the time of the beginning of his fatal illness. Mr. Kinnane was an honest and industrious citizen beloved by all of his acquaintances. To mourn his death are left two daughters and three sons as follows: Misses Minnie and Sadie Kinnane, who reside at home; Raymond Kinnane, who is attending college in Baltimore; Harry Kinnane, of Defiance, and Edward Kinnane, of Aspin, Col.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## HENRY S. BATES,

A Well Known Colored Barber, Died This Morning.

Henry S. Bates, of 236 south McDonell street, died at 2 o'clock this morning from consumption. He was aged 47 years, and came to this city from Cincinnati in 1886. He is survived by his wife, and one son and one daughter, both residents of Hamilton, Ohio.

The funeral services will be held at the A. M. E. church Friday afternoon. Interment in Woodlawn.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

## IRON

Covering of Sand Dome Fell

Off the Engine

And Struck Conductor Duggan in Back.

The Injured Man Removed to His Home Last Night in an Ambulance,

But the Accident Will Not Result Seriously. Engineer Olinger Came Home to be Greeted by Surprise Party.

Conductor Charlie Duggan, of the L. E. & W., was badly hurt in an accident of an unusual nature last night while he was coming east with first 124. At Portland the engineer was inspecting the sand box on top of the engine and conductor Duggan was on the ground with his hand on the sand pipe watching the result of the experiment. The engineer had removed the heavy iron cap, and it accidentally slipped from his hand and fell from the top striking Duggan in the small of the back. He was unable to walk when the train reached Lima and the ambulance had to be called to remove him to his home on south Main street. Dr. Vail, the company's physician, was called to attend him, and found that while the injury was not dangerous it was severe enough to prevent him from doing any heavy work for a time.

The Engineer's Surprise.  
Last evening about twenty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Olinger, of 393 Park avenue, dropped in on them in the early part of the evening, and spring a surprise which was a perfect success. Mr. Olinger was not at home at the time of their arrival but came in on train No. 13, from the north on the C. H. & D., thus giving the party a chance to give each of them a surprise. The evening was spent in a pleasant and pleasant manner, after which a dainty luncheon was served, and every body enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The parties who carried away the prizes were Mrs. G. G. Ireland and Mrs. J. F. Crotsinger, of the ladies, and Mr. J. F. Reeves, and O. H. Odell, of the gentlemen. It was a late hour when the party left wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the evening.

No Change Made.  
At a recent meeting of the presidents of the coal roads entering the West Virginia, Pittsburgh, and Ohio coal fields an effort was made to change the rates on fuel coal to the different stations. It was the intention to make a slight reduction. Some of the roads showed that they have contracts which do not expire until September 1, based on the present rate, and insist that it would be unfair to their patrons to make a change now. In accordance with this situation it was decided to leave the matter open until the end of the summer, the understanding being that no long time contracts are to be made on the present basis, that might interfere with an agreement being reached at a meeting to be held in the fall.

To be Arbitrated.  
The claim of the new Akron route, made up by the Pennsylvania and the Erie to the same differential on Buffalo business enjoyed by the Erie, is to be arbitrated soon, the arbitrator being J. F. Goddard, commissioner of the Trunk Line Association. The claim was combated by the Baltimore & Ohio Southern out of St. Louis, and the C. H. & D. out to Cincinnati, and also by the Big Four, all of which lines claim that the Pan Handle had no right to a differential, never having exercised one heretofore, while that road claimed that by its connection it is virtually for the time being a part of the Erie. It insisted that unless the matter was arbitrated before April 1, the tariff issues should show the differential. It is expected that the representatives of the lines will get together this week, and patch up a truce.

Two Fingers Mashed.  
Charles O. Davis, of south Main street, a former employe in the L. E. & W. machine shop, had the two fingers of his left hand badly crushed by having them caught in some of the machinery in the shops early this afternoon.

## Notes.

A special train on the C. H. & D. carrying the officials from Cincinnati is going over the north end on a tour of inspection. They were in Lima for a brief time this afternoon.

New Idea Patterns  
All 10c Each.

THOMSON  
DRY GOODS CO.

April  
Fashions  
Now Ready.

## AN ECHO FROM 1900.



When New Wash Waists are opened we don't want a single waist left from last season. This fact is responsible for this week's Waist Bargains.

We have about 150 Shirt Waists, white and colored—the best styles of 1900, which are to be sold this week at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

They are all desirable, servicable garments—just right for house wear.

We divided the entire stock into two lots as follows:

LOT 1 AT 25c, Fancy Percale Waists in all sizes, that were marked last season 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

LOT 2 AT 50c, Shirt Waists of extra quality percale, lawn and madras, great variety of desirable styles and plain white, that were marked to sell last season at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



## Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslins.

The offerings in this department grow more and more interesting from day to day. Note well the qualities and makes. Note well the money saving opportunities given in these prices.

300 ready made Unbleached Sheets, good quality, large size, 81x90 inches, worth 45c, at 39c each.

285 ready made Bleached Sheets of extra quality muslin, full size, 81x90 inches, usually sold for 59c, at 50c each.

300 Defender Bleached Sheets 81x90 inches, usually sold for 65c, at 59c each.

50 dozen excellent quality Monarch Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, with wide hem, worth 12 1-2c, at 10c each.

Defender Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, at 15c each.

Monarch Bleached Pillow Cases, 50x36 inches, at 12 1-2c each.

Lockwood Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, at 16c each.

Victor Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, at 15c each.

Defender Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, at 20c each.

Defender Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, at 25c each.

2250 yards excellent quality yard wide Bleached Muslin, worth 6 1-2c, at 5c the yard.

5 bales superior quality yard wide Unbleached Muslin, Special at 5c the yard.



## Ladies' Wrappers.

Very stylish Wrappers made of good percales and standard prints, in navy and white, black and white, red and white and silver gray, deep full flounce Bishop sleeve, waist nicely lined, yoke, shoulder cape, collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy trimming to match.

Special at 98 Cents Each.



## Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

233-235 Main Street, North.

H. I. McGuire, former passenger agent for the C. H. & D. at this point, but now with the Santa Fe, was in Lima today shaking hands with old friends.

The C. H. & D. Mutual Benefit Association meets on Saturday and Milt Bowlin, of Lima, who has been one of the directors for several years, will be present.

Chief Dispatcher, John Louy is back at his desk again, after being confined to his home with a second attack of asthma.

The Mildred Holland theatrical company of 26 people was transferred from the Pennsylvania this morning to the L. E. & W., being en-route to Fort Tioria for a one night stand.

Ed Titus was examined by the L. E. & W. surgeon for a position as brakeman, and the report of his physical condition puts him in line for work. He will go out tomorrow to learn the road and will soon be one of the regular employes of the company.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Get in on Steiner's free trading stamp proposition on page 8.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung diseases.



## Our Carpets

Are of the highest goods and most exclusive designs. Our stock is larger than ever before; prices from 18c to \$1.50 per yard.

## The Newson-

## Bond Co.

Companion Court Thelma, No. 393 will meet in the Tolan hall, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp.

JENNIE MECHLING, Rec. Sec.

## PATHFINDER CIGARS.

We positively assert that they contain Havana. Sold strictly under a guarantee. Try them. On sale at following places:

Ask the Man Behind the Case.

Albert Kock.  
Pockel & Dennis.  
Howard B. Hoyer.  
Z. A. Crosson & Co.

Wm. Hohl.  
A. Miller.  
Marmou Drug Co.  
D. S. Irwin.

Thos. Morrison.  
The John Wheeler Grocery.  
Wm. Melville.  
A. J. Simons.

Lee Beeler.  
Jas. S. Smith.  
Negelsbach Bros.  
Samuel J. Fergerson.

H. Vertkamp.  
Watson & Co.  
Holland & Thomas.  
J. P. Lynde.  
L. C. Townsend.

The Weideman Company, Distributors.

CLEVELAND, O.

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# Ath-lo-pho-ros

## Stops Rheumatism

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Book to  
The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.



### Lonely Homes

A home is never complete without children. Yet many homes are childless. Many wives are desolate for the lack of a child to love. Their lives are aimless—void of the high motives of motherhood. While barrenness is causing incalculable sadness and sorrow, it exists in most cases on account of some little female trouble, which Wine of Cardui would speedily set right. This pure Wine regulates the disordered female organs by building up the worn out nerves and regulating the menstrual flow. It restores the fallen womb to its proper place. By strengthening the generative organs, it makes pregnancy possible where barrenness exists. You can depend on

### WINE of CARDUI

Suffering women all over the land have been depending on it for seventy-five years. No more convincing proof can be given than the testimony of Mrs. Benson, who is only one of thousands of women to whom Wine of Cardui has brought a permanent cure. Many cases of miscarriage—due to the lack of the high motives of motherhood. While barrenness is causing incalculable sadness and sorrow, it exists in most cases on account of some little female trouble, which Wine of Cardui would speedily set right. This pure Wine regulates the disordered female organs by building up the worn out nerves and regulating the menstrual flow. It restores the fallen womb to its proper place. By strengthening the generative organs, it makes pregnancy possible where barrenness exists. You can depend on

For advice and literature, address, give symptoms: "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

### CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty-cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A design for the memorial which the family and friends of the Earl of Arlitz, who was killed at the battle of Diamond hill, near Prator, last June, decided to erect to his memory has now been accepted and a site selected. The memorial, which closely follows the character of the tower at Arlitz castle, the ancestral home of the Ogilvies in Forfarshire, is a modification of the old Scottish peel tower, and will be erected on Tullio hill (1,200 feet above sea level), near the family seat at Corrachy. The base of the tower will be worked out in rock-faced ashlar, relieved with dressed panels with carved representations of the family arms and badges of the different regiments in which the late earl served.

Breakfast at New York Restaurants. You could not possibly appreciate the difficulty of obtaining a breakfast down town without going in search of one, says the New York Press. I mean a breakfast in breakfast hours, up to, say, 9 o'clock. Restaurants with any pretensions seldom start the fires before 8. Enter one before that hour and you will see the chairs piled on the bare tables, expertly hooked on each other, while men and women are mopping the floor, polishing mirrors, rubbing the dust off woodwork with greased rags, etc. Things generally look utterly disreputable. Nearly all the down town eating is done between noon and 2 o'clock, and a visit among the feed shops then will convince you that New York neither breakfasts nor dines, but gorges enough at midday to last twenty-four hours.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

In a wood, near Palnora, on the edge of the Northern Carpathians, a woman went to gather sticks, leaving her baby in a secluded spot. Upon her return she saw two great eagles bearing away her child, whom they had dismembered. Upon a hunt being made by the inhabitants, the bones of the baby were found in the eagle's nest on the rocks amid the snow.

### SOME THOUGHTS ON MAN.

Most men are bad.—Bras.  
Man is the little world.—Lorravater.  
Man is the wonder of nature.—Plato.  
Man is an epitome of the world.—Pliny.

Men were gay deceivers ever.—Shakespeare.  
Man is a sample of the universe.—Theophrastus.

Man is the great wonder.—Hermes Trismegistus.

Infinite is the help man can yield to man.—Carlyle.

He was a bold man that first ate an oyster.—Swift.

Man the image of God's personality.—Bronson Alcott.

Young men think old men are fools.—George Chapman.

Man is a soul using the body of an instrument.—Prochius.

Man! Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Lord Byron.

Certainly the greatest scholars are not the wisest men.—Regnier.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

Great men stand like solitary towers in the city of God.—Longfellow.

The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.—Henry Home.

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is foremost leads the herd.—Schiller.

All men commend patience, though few are willing to practice it.—Thomas Fempis.

The real character of a man is found out by his amusements.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Most men employ the first part of their lives to make the last part miserable.—La Bruyere.

Of all animals which fly in the air, walk on the ground or swim in the sea, the most foolish is man.—Boileau.

No man knows any one except himself, whom he judges fit to set free from the coercion of laws and to be abandoned entirely to his own choice.—Johnson.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

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STAGE WHISPERS.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley has written a new play for Forbes Robertson, who expects to produce it in London.

Rudyard Kipling has dramatized his "Jungle Tales." He calls the piece "The Jungle Play" and expects that it will be acted in London in the spring.

Julia Marlowe means to give a series of special matinees in May in New York, when she will present some new plays, the first of which is to be Henry V. Esmond's "Grierson's Way." Mr. Esmond may come from London to produce the play.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

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Not only is education free in New Zealand, but, where necessary, children are conveyed to and from school gratuitously on the government railways. At 65 every man and woman who needs it, white or native, receives an old-age pension.



It is singular, but true, that the industrial school system of the United States owes its origin, in large part, to Hawaii. General Armstrong, the founder of Hampton Institute, was the son of that Hawaiian educator who organized the schools of the Hawaiian Islands. Hampton this winter contains eight grandchildren of former Indian students. Honolulu, in the course of but a single generation, shows a still more notable instance of rapid aboriginal development. A former queen of Hawaii, awakened to a sense of a finer civilization, came with great pomp and retinue to express her wish for reform. Unwrapping from her body the seventy-five yards of broadcloth which had composed her royal robe, she burned it in the public square. Her niece, Lady Bishop, later bequeathed her entire property of over a million dollars to the cause of education in Hawaii. Today the compulsory school system of those islands is so admirable that Australia lately sent there for a teacher to expound in the southern continent the Hawaiian-American system of education.

THEATRICAL EXCURSION.

To Toledo via C. H. & D. Saturday, March 30. \$1.00 for the round trip; tickets good going on the 11:57 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. trains. Good return, leaving Toledo at 5:25 and 11:55 p. m. trains same day and 10:50 a. m. train Sunday. The early train will reach Toledo in time for the matinees Saturday afternoon and give all a chance to see the Foxy Quiller at the Valentine in the evening.

One Sunday evening a rough-cast man rose in the Reform Club meeting and said: "I believe in owing up. When I get into trouble by making a fool of myself, or by letting somebody else lead me out of the way, I ain't goin' to shirk the blame. I am goin' to take my own load on my own shoulders. I shall just speak up and say, 'I, Bill Pike, did that!'" There's an example, as well as a rebuke, for several kinds of whispering sinners, in high places and in low.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well."

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Vanity of Snuff Habit.

Appropos of the snuff habit, an eloquent preacher of Glasgow, the Rev. William Anderson, was so addicted to snuff that he would take a pinch in the pulpit. Once, while uttering the words, "My soul cleaveth to the dust," he took a pinch of snuff. He lamented the mastery which the habit had gained over him, and once, while preaching from the text, "All is vanity," treated his nose to the snuff and then said: "And this also is vanity."

Reinstatement was asked, but the superintendent stated that he could do nothing for him in that line, so he has left for his home. The superintendent is more than determined to break up hazing in any of its forms which may exist among the cadets, and when once a cadet is reported for hazing he is sent home immediately. This makes four cadets dismissed from the present third class so far this session for hazing new cadets or fourth-class men.—Baltimore Sun.

Late Dean of West Point.

Every cadet who has attended the military academy at West Point during the last thirty years will remember Col. Peter Michie, who for more than thirty years had been the professor of philosophy at West Point. Col. Michie was a Scotchman by birth and graduated from the military academy in 1863, at the head of his class. He got out of the school in plenty of time to see active service and he improved his opportunities so that inside of two years he had risen from a second lieutenant to a brevet as brigadier general. In the spring of 1871 he went to West Point to fill the position which he had ever since occupied. One of his sons, Lieut. Dennis Michie, was killed at the battle of San Juan hill, and another, William, died soon after in Pennsylvania. Col. Michie, who recently died, leaves a widow and one daughter, and two brothers, one of whom is an official of the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O.

Aged Boer Prisoner.

"How could you face war?" I said at St. Helena to a trembling old man of 65, who had volunteered to fight. "I prayed to the Lord," he said. "I gave myself and my family to his care. And it was wonderful to see how he strengthened us. There was not a tear. One daughter carried my rifle, the other my bandolier, and my wife,

### CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

SOME SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Hazards Got Scant Mercy at the Virginia Military Institute—The Late Professor of Philosophy at West Point—How Our Soldiers Are Fed.

A Soldier's Dream.

The thick, low beat of distant drums. Thro' clouds of dust, falls on my ear, As bravely on the long line comes—Chasseur, dragoon and grenadier.

Rides on before; and in that face, Deep-scarred and brown, I see once more Him who authored defeat, disgrace, Leading victorious as of yore.

A glance of those gray eyes, and lo! With cracked voice calling, silly hand Outstretched in greeting as they go, I rise to follow his command.

And waking, find it but a dream, That flash of scarlet, blue and gold, How strangely real it all doth seem, To me, gray-haired and bent and old.

—Harriet R. Goff, in Leslie's.

Honors for Battleships.

With the exception of torpedo boats and a few small pleasure craft, the American built Russian cruiser Varig is today the fastest vessel afloat, having gone through a seven and a half hours' trial run at a speed of from 23.6 to 23.7 knots, or 27.14 to 27.23 miles an hour, says the New York Post.

We need go back only a few years to find a time when the large Atlantic racers in point of regularly attainable speed were far beyond anything that had ever been done in any navy, and their performances were considered practically beyond reach under the severe conditions of cramped space, light machinery weight, and others similarly restrictive to the design.

The United States triple-crew cruiser Minneapolis, about six years ago developed slightly more than 23 knots during her contract trials. As in the cases of most naval vessels, it was not expected that this would be demanded hour after hour in a run of several days, and in 1895 practical demonstration was given for the first time that a naval vessel could actually hold her own with one of the crack Atlantic liners. This was afforded by the United States cruiser Columbia, in her phenomenal run from the Needles, near Southampton, to Sandy Hook Lightship, off the American shore, in a few minutes less than seven days, or, to be exact, in 6 days, 23 hours and 39 minutes, the average speed for the whole trip being 21.3 miles an hour. Since that time high-priced long distance runs of war vessels have been repeated. But among all the swift cruisers and battleships the Varig's 23.7 knots give her today first place.

Hazards Got Scant Mercy.

Cadet John Hicks of Beekdale, Tex., a member of the third class of the Virginia military institute, has been dismissed from the school for breaking close arrest pending an investigation by the superintendent, Gen. Scott Shipps, for having a fourth-class man.

Ex-Cadet Hicks was caught red-handed by a faithful officer in his official rounds in cadet barracks. He was just going to administer "a bucking" to the "hat" when in stepped the officer and caught him with his hand upraised, and he was immediately ordered to his room, under close arrest, but later broke arrest.

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United States Military Schools.

The annual report of the inspector general of the army regarding military schools shows that there are 110 such schools scattered through every state in the union. Last year they had 30,135 students enrolled, of whom 27,300 were over 14 years of age, and the students, former students and alumni of these institutions, to the number of 3,353, served in the war with Spain, of whom 1,084 were officers and 2,146 enlisted men.

One Month's Enlistments.

Summary of the enlistments for the line of the army during the month of December, 1900, was as follows: Enlistments for general recruiting service, 1,627; enlistments in cities, 1,331; enlistments at military posts and in the field, 296; total, 1,627.

Two Husbands, Two Pensions.

Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, through a local pension agent, has applied for two pensions under two different laws by reason of being the widow of one soldier and the grass widow of another.—Toledo Bee.

Patience is a game only a level-headed person can play to win.

(she is 63) carried my bag. They were all quiet; you would never have thought I was going away. I did a soldier's duty; I did what I had to do. It is strange, in the heat of a fight you do not care what happens. You shoot, and you do not care. How it should come that a thing like that can happen I do not know, but it does happen to a man. But, oh, it is a bitter thing to think of afterward! When I think of what I saw all around me I shiver with horror. Believe me, I can scarcely keep the tears out of my eyes at night when I think of the sufferings I have seen. I grieve as much for the widows in England as for those of our own people.

"I know I am a prisoner, and must be obedient," he added. "I have my parole, and can go a little way out of the camp, and sit down quietly to read. I am thankful they give me that liberty." I said a word of sympathy. "It is well," he answered gently, "that we have the Bible left."—Mrs. John Richard Green in the Nineteenth Century.

West Point Cadets Graduate.

The first-class of cadets of the military academy at West Point was graduated in Cullum memorial building recently. The address to the class of seventy-three members was delivered by General John Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, who also presented the diplomas. The early graduation of the class this year was necessitated by the reorganization of the army. The men graduated were given a furlough until March 10, after which many of them were assigned to duty in the Philippines. The first ten members of the class were assigned to the engineers' branch of the service. They are Johnston, Oregon; Sherrill, North Carolina; Poole, Wisconsin; Spalding, Michigan; Deaf, Pennsylvania; Caples, Missouri; Jewett, New York; and Williams, Missouri. This is an unusual assignment, five being the usual number allotted. The six following will be given their choice between ordnance, artillery, cavalry, or infantry. Then thirty-two may go into either the artillery, cavalry, or infantry. The remaining twenty-five have a choice only between the cavalry or infantry.

How Uncle Sam Feeds His Soldiers.

In order to be able to feed the soldiers in the Philippines as they are fed it is necessary to keep a kind of procession of supply ships on the waterways from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal and across the Pacific from San Francisco. It will not do to store immense volumes of supplies in Manila, for that is a tropical climate, and all food is more or less perishable in so hot a temperature. Therefore, ships are going all the time, and never in one shipment are supplies for more than one month sent. We have 70,000 troops there, but that is not the total number dependent in a great degree upon the commissary supplies. The civilians connected with the army in any way have the privilege of buying from the commissaries.—Harper's Weekly.

America's First Battleship.

It is interesting to recall at this time when the navy is undergoing such a tremendous growth, the fact that in 1775, about 125 years ago, the first ship carrying the stars and stripes to be saluted by a foreign gun was the Andrew Doria. The exact circumstances are unknown, but the record goes on to say: "The governor of Eustasia was subsequently removed for his indiscretion." The Andrew Doria was a purchased brig mounting but fourteen guns, sailed from Baltimore, and was burned in Delaware bay in 1777 to prevent her from falling into the hands of the enemy.

For Naval Station at Charleston.

Arrangements are being made by the bureau of yards and docks for the acquisition of land designated as the site of the new naval station at Charleston, S. C. The portion of Chicago park desired, a little over 117 acres, has already been secured from the city, and this part of the site formally made over to the United States government. The negotiations for what is known as Lawton's land, comprising some 170 acres, are stated to be in a satisfactory state, and the acquisition of all the land desired for the naval station, it is stated, will be accomplished within a short time.

Violent Fate of Royal Ruins.

Of 2,650 sovereigns who have reigned in the world up to now 300 have been overthrown. 134 have been assassinated, 123 have been taken captive in war, 108 have been executed, 100 have been slain in battle, sixty-four have been forced to abdicate, twenty-eight have been committed suicide, twenty-five have been tortured to death and twenty-three have become mad or imbecile. Of 118 kings of Spain fifty-five have been assassinated.

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## JURY

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In the Trial

Of Miss Helen V. Caldwell's Case.

Mrs. McQuown and Her Son  
Tell Their Stories of the  
Whipping

Which the Latter Received at the  
Hands of the Defendant. Trial  
Being Conducted at the  
Court House.

The case of the state against Miss Helen V. Caldwell, the West school building principal, who is charged by Mrs. Nannie McQuown with having cruelly and unlawfully punished the latter's son, Norman L. McQuown, came up before Justice M. A. Atmure in the upper court room at the court house at 9 o'clock this morning, for a trial by jury. Attorney J. C. Ridenour was present to conduct the prosecution and the defense is being conducted by attorneys W. B. Richie, A. S. Motter and W. L. Mackenzie.

Considerable time was consumed in the examination of jurors. One man was dismissed for cause, having formed an opinion, and two school teachers were excused upon peremptory challenge of the prosecution, and the defense excused two men on peremptory challenge. After these dismissals a jury was finally qualified and sworn.

The jurors who will decide as to the guilt or innocence of Miss Caldwell are as follows:

Frank M. Roberts, S. H. Greer, W. H. Brees, Michael Roederer, M. P. Edman, M. A. Parker, C. S. Ferguson, D. A. Hadsell, Frank Poague, E. W. Shuler, Thomas Nash and Wm. N. Greer.

The first witness called was Norman McQuown, the fourteen-year-old boy, whom Miss Caldwell is charged with having unlawfully punished. Said he commenced going to school at the west building, in Miss Light's room, the third week of the present term. Miss Caldwell was principal of the building and she punished him on the platform outside the building on November 8, last, at about 3:20 o'clock in the morning. Witness said he and other boys were playing, pushing each other off of the platform and one little boy fell down and when he stooped to pick him up Miss Caldwell came out of the building and grabbed the witness by the neck and whirled him around so quickly that he became dizzy. She ordered him to stand still but he could not, whereupon, he said she slapped him, choked him and bumped his head against the building.

Mr. Ridenour: "How many times did she bump your head against the building?"

"I don't know, she bumped me so fast I couldn't count them."

The witness then proceeded to tell that when Miss Caldwell let go of him he retreated to the edge of the school grounds and did not return and enter the building until after the pupils in the ranks had entered. Then Miss Caldwell stopped him and said she was going to punish him for having been insolent to Miss Bressler. She whipped him with the head of a hickory rod that was about, according to witness' illustration, three feet long. He said that she struck him on the back, arms, hands and legs, until she became tired, causing him to raise upon his right thigh, legs, right arms, back and upon both hands. That evening he poured warm water onto his stockings and underclothes in order to remove them from his legs and body. Said the wounds inflicted by Miss Caldwell had bled and the blood had dried in his clothes causing them to adhere to the skin and flesh.

With reference to the trouble between him and Miss Bressler, the witness said that on October 10, he had gone home after school and had been sent with his bicycle on an errand to Douglass' grocery. On this occasion he was asked by Douglass' driver if it was Miss Bressler who had kept a certain boy in after school hours. The witness replied "yes and she's got a game leg." Miss Bressler was across the street and heard the remark and told him he should go to Miss Caldwell. He said that he had been at home after school and would not go to Miss Caldwell. Miss Bressler then said she would tell Miss Caldwell.

On cross examination the McQuown boy said he was not the person who threw the little boy down in the mud

and didn't know whether or not other boys had told Miss Caldwell he had done it. After Miss Caldwell had shook him and bumped his head against the building he told her she would be sorry for doing what she did but did not say his mother did not allow him to be whipped.

Immediately after the court convened after the noon recess, Norman McQuown was recalled for cross examination. He was closely questioned in regard to what had occurred after he was taken to the principal's room. The prosecution objected to questions pertaining to the boy's conduct after the whipping occurred, showing that McQuown had disobeyed Miss Caldwell and went home instead of going to his room. The objections were overruled. The stick used was taken from some hunting which was on the wall, and was a strong piece of hickory. The stick was not broken in whipping. Said he did not cry or yell while he was chastised. Told his mother about it when he got home. Returned to school in the afternoon but did not go Friday, the next day. Went back again on Monday but only continued for a few days longer. Said he had had bruises before but had been treated by a doctor and hadn't had any up to the time of the whipping. Denied that his body was susceptible to being bruised easily, and said that the causes of black and blue marks on his person while camping with the Y. M. C. A. boys were from a fall from a derrick. Among those enumerated by the witness, who had examined the bruises were B. C. Fauriol, Messrs Fredericks, Donahue, Sprague, Creps and Mrs. Vicary, of the board of education, Constable Crencan, R. C. Eastman and a number of others, the boy being taken to Mr. Fauriol's office for that purpose.

The next witness was little Alma Ward, ten years of age. She was at school the morning of the trouble. They were playing hide and seek. One of the boys fell, and she saw Norman McQuown stop to pick him up. Cross examined by Mr. Richie, she said there were a number of boys on the platform crowding each other off. Mrs. McQuown had talked to her several times about what she had seen.

Hazel Seeders saw Miss Caldwell slap Norman McQuown. They were on the platform at the time. Heard no words pass between them and witness passed on into the building.

Grace Watts testified to having seen Miss Caldwell slap McQuown, set him down and bump his head against the door. Under cross examination she said asked how she could see all of the proceedings described when she was fully 100 feet away. Witness was persistent in her statement and declared that there was no one between them to shut off her view.

Ida Ward saw the slapping but didn't see or hear anything else. Cross examined she said she was near Miss Watts who previously testified. There were a good many children around and lots of noise. Had talked to no one about the case except once to Mrs. McQuown.

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Revokes License of Two Cincinnati Debenture Companies.

Columbus, O., March 27.—State building and loan association inspector Mauck today revoked the licenses of the National United States and Germania debenture companies of Cincinnati under the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday. They can no longer legally do business in Ohio.

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## BODY

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A New Witness. The Times-Democrat received information from Ottawa today, that Clarence Bailey, a well known young man of that place, had been an eye witness to the fatal stabbing affray and his story is to the effect that Carroll began the attack upon Dickman before he received the knife wound that caused his death. Whatever Dickman may have done to aggravate the quarrel and precipitate the fight there is considerable evidence that will tend to prove that Carroll was in the act of striking Dickman at the moment when the latter is alleged to have stabbed him.

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